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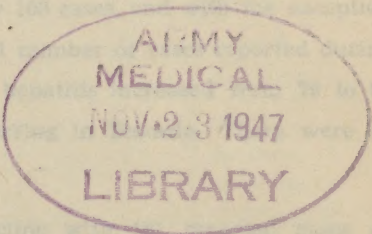
Communicable Diseases and Mortality Statistics for the Week Ending 1 October 1947

Communicable Diseases:

Although the incidence of diphtheria and scarlet fever changed very little during the current week the downward trend of the past two months continued. Poliovirus increased from 63 to 98 cases for the Zone as a whole, while there was a decrease from 38 to 55 cases in the US Sector of Berlin. With a very slight decrease in the reported cases of gonorrhea the incidence remains approximately the same as the weekly average during September. There were 1955 cases of syphilis reported, an increase of approximately 165 cases over the previous week. The highest incidence of the last week of July is the highest recorded during any one week this year. Infectious mononucleosis continued to be reported with most of the increase occurring during the last week of August. Other increases of any significance.

Whooping cough continues to decline with a slight increase in the

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 4 October 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

Although the incidence of diphtheria and scarlet fever changed very little during the current week the increased trend of the past two months continues. Poliomyelitis increased from 93 to 98 cases for the Zone as a whole, while there was a decrease from 66 to 55 cases in the US Sector of Berlin. With a very slight decrease in the reported cases of gonorrhea the incidence remains approximately the same as the weekly average during September. There were 1099 cases of syphilis reported, an increase of approximately 100 cases, and with the exception of the last week of July is the highest number of cases reported during any one week this year. Infectious hepatitis increased from 79 to 97 cases with most of the increase occurring in Bavaria. There were no other increases of any significance.

Whooping cough continues to decline with 181 reported cases as compared with 563 during the corresponding week of October 1946. Typhoid and paratyphoid fever and infectious dysentery all continue to decrease following a rise in incidence during the latter part of August.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 4 October 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																c: Cases d: Deaths										
		Typhus Fever Louse Borne		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P	c	—	—	—	—	746 13	284 2	915 137	139 15	181 1	6 2	98 12	2026 —	1099 —	172 12	105 2	57 5	6 —	1 —	97 —	1974 —	—	—	9 —	90 —	190 —
Unterfranken	1,041,200	P	c	—	—	—	—	38 1	18 —	40 3	8 2	22 —	—	2 —	74 —	37 —	17 1	20 —	6 1	—	—	5 —	138 —	—	—	—	—	14 54
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	P	c	—	—	—	—	97 1	25 —	151 12	17 2	44 —	2 —	—	256 —	105 —	24 2	12 —	11 1	—	—	20 403	—	—	2 —	40 —	36 —	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	P	c	—	—	—	—	48 2	13 —	85 16	5 2	14 —	—	—	163 —	76 —	24 3	21 —	—	—	—	8 —	376 —	—	—	—	9 —	29 —
Schwaben	1,254,400	P	c	—	—	—	—	63 —	16 —	75 1	13 2	18 —	—	4 —	95 —	50 —	16 4	4 1	—	—	—	10 —	105 —	—	—	—	5 —	7 —
Oberbayern	2,487,600	P	c	—	—	—	—	99 2	36 —	155 12	13 1	31 —	1 —	7 —	442 —	162 —	19 1	9 1	7 —	—	1 —	25 —	388 —	—	—	—	8 —	28 —
Kassel	1,272,900	P	c	—	—	—	—	48 1	13 —	49 4	18 1	6 —	2 —	2 —	94 —	70 —	15 1	4 —	1 —	—	—	4 —	163 —	—	—	—	—	8 —
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	P	c	—	—	—	—	57 3	33 1	78 15	9 2	1 —	1 —	10 —	155 —	288 —	3 —	14 —	12 —	—	—	2 —	29 —	—	1 —	—	19 —	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	P	c	—	—	—	—	74 —	57 —	22 12	6 1	12 —	—	2 —	102 —	41 —	7 —	3 —	5 —	—	—	6 —	120 —	—	—	—	5 —	
Baden	1,422,000	P	c	—	—	—	—	51 1	21 —	85 6	18 —	3 —	—	—	120 —	31 —	16 —	3 —	5 2	—	—	1 —	172 —	—	2 —	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	P	c	—	—	—	—	98 2	41 1	53 13	7 —	25 1	—	4 —	198 —	85 —	20 3	11 —	—	—	4 —	7 —	32 —	—	—	—	4 —	
Bremen	504,200	P	c	—	—	—	—	34 —	3 —	42 5	8 1	5 —	—	10 —	195 —	77 —	5 —	3 —	4 —	—	—	9 —	48 —	—	—	3 —	14 —	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P	c	—	—	—	—	39 —	8 —	80 38	17 1	—	1 —	55 10	132 —	77 —	6 1	—	6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 4 October 1947

Land		Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																							c: Cases		d: Deaths				
			Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area		18,664,000	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	746	284	915	139	181	6	98	2026	1099	172	105	57	6	1	97	1974	—	—	—	9	90	190	
Bavaria		9,230,400	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	345	108	506	56	129	3	15	1030	430	100	66	24	2	1	68	1410	—	—	—	2	76	154	
Hesse		4,184,300	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	179	103	149	33	19	2	14	351	399	25	21	18	—	—	—	12	312	—	—	1	—	32	
Wuerttemberg- Baden		3,743,100	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	149	62	138	25	28	—	4	318	116	36	14	5	4	—	8	204	—	—	—	2	—	4	
Bremen		504,200	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	34	3	42	8	5	—	10	195	77	5	3	4	—	—	9	48	—	—	—	3	14	—	
Berlin (US Sector)		1,002,300	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	39	8	80	17	+	1	55	132	77	6	1	6	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	1	+	+	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																																
Total US Occupied Area		18,664,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	7.9	25.5	3.9	5.0	0.2	2.7	56.4	30.6	4.8	2.9	1.6	0.2	0.0	2.7	55.0	—	—	—	0.3	2.5	5.3	
Bavaria		9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	6.1	28.5	3.2	7.3	0.2	0.8	58.0	24.2	5.6	3.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	3.8	79.4	—	—	—	0.1	4.3	8.7	
Hesse		4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	22.2	12.8	18.5	4.1	2.4	0.2	1.7	43.6	49.6	3.1	2.6	2.2	—	—	1.5	38.3	—	—	—	0.1	—	4.0	
Wuerttemberg- Baden		3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	8.6	19.2	3.5	3.9	—	0.6	44.2	16.1	5.0	1.9	0.7	0.6	—	1.1	28.3	—	—	—	0.3	—	0.6	
Bremen		504,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	35.1	3.1	43.3	8.3	5.2	—	10.3	201.1	79.4	5.2	3.1	4.1	—	—	9.3	49.5	—	—	—	3.1	14.4	—	
Berlin (US Sector)		1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.2	4.2	41.5	8.8	+	0.5	28.5	68.5	39.9	3.1	0.5	3.1	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	0.5	+	+

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APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 4 October 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	7.9	25.5	3.9	5.0	0.2	2.7	56.4	30.6	4.8	2.9	1.6	0.2	0.0	2.7	55.0	—	—	0.3	2.5	5.3
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.0	9.0	20.0	4.0	11.0	—	1.0	37.0	18.5	8.5	10.0	3.0	0.5	—	2.5	68.9	—	—	—	7.0	27.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.2	5.5	33.0	3.7	9.6	0.4	—	55.9	22.9	5.2	2.6	2.4	0.2	—	4.4	88.0	—	—	0.4	8.7	7.9
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	3.3	21.4	1.3	3.5	—	0.5	41.0	19.1	6.0	5.3	—	—	2.0	94.6	—	—	—	2.3	7.3	
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.1	6.6	31.1	5.4	7.5	—	1.7	39.4	20.7	6.6	1.7	—	—	4.1	43.5	—	—	—	2.1	2.9	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	7.5	32.4	2.7	6.5	0.2	1.5	92.4	33.9	4.0	1.9	1.5	—	0.2	5.2	81.1	—	—	1.7	5.9	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	5.3	20.0	7.4	2.5	0.8	0.8	38.4	28.6	6.1	1.6	0.4	—	—	1.6	66.6	—	—	—	3.3	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.5	10.7	25.3	2.9	0.3	—	3.2	50.3	93.4	1.0	4.5	3.9	—	—	0.6	9.4	—	0.3	—	6.2	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.4	22.6	8.7	2.4	4.8	—	0.8	40.5	16.3	2.8	1.2	2.0	—	—	2.4	47.7	—	—	—	2.0	
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.6	7.7	31.1	6.6	1.1	—	—	43.9	11.3	5.9	1.1	1.8	—	—	0.4	62.9	—	0.7	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0	9.2	11.9	1.6	5.6	—	0.9	44.4	19.0	4.5	2.5	0.9	—	—	1.6	7.2	—	—	—	0.9	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.1	3.1	43.3	8.3	5.2	—	10.3	201.1	79.4	5.2	3.1	4.1	—	—	9.3	49.5	—	—	3.1	14.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.2	4.2	41.5	8.8	+	0.5	28.5	63.5	39.9	3.1	0.5	3.1	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

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